

June 19, 1952

HOMER B. MATHIEU

Homer B. Mathieu, passed away suddenly at his home at Brentford on June 2, of a heart attack. He was owner and manager of the Fairway store there since 1924.

Homer Benson Mathieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Mathieu was born July 17, 1901, in Verdon, S. D. He attended grade school in Verdon and completed high school in Aberdeen. He came to Brentford in the fall of 1924 and operated a grocery store until the time of his death.

On January 12, 1928, he was married to Gladys Swinn. Two children were born to this union. Survivors include his wife, a son, Pvt. James E. Mathieu, a daughter, Marlyce Evans, one grandson, Rodney Evans, his mother Mrs. Grace Mathieu, two sisters, Mrs. Earl Taylor of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marion Walker of Minot, N. D., three brothers Reese A. Mathieu of Verdon, Clyde W. Mathieu of Gardena, Calif., Morris M. Mathieu of Lake Crystal, Minn. He was preceded in death by his father. Homer was very active in all affairs of the community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 176, A. F. & A. M., and also the order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 5, at the Brentford Congregational church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. A. W. Gallagher officiating. Mrs. Sam Mitchell sang "Beyond the Sunset" and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell sang "Sometime We'll Understand," accompanied on the organ by Arlene Mehner.

Pallbearers were George Haven, Herman Haven, Ted Carlson, Hugh Jones, Lowell Styles and Geo. Thiel. Honorary pallbearers were Lloyd Kettering, Robert White, William LaBay, Harold Peterson, Ray Winters, Jule Ugland. Ushers were Elmer Cowie and Charles Cuatt. Burial was in Rondell cemetery.

People from a distance that were here to attend funeral services were: Clyde Mathieu of Gardena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mathieu of Lake Crystal, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker and daughter, Marilyn of Minot, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bohl of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mathieu of Verdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bultman and Anita and Mrs. Hazel Crotty of Watertown.